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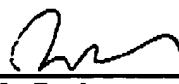
**Remarks**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of Claims 10-14 and 31 and indicated allowability of Claims 5, 8, 9, and 19-21. Claims 15-18, 22-26, 32, and 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Srivastava, USPP 2002/0194596, and Claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Srivastava in view of Brescia, Jr., USPP 2004/0255069. Claims 27-29 have not been specifically addressed.

To overcome the rejections, Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to recite subject matter indicated as being allowable, and claims 22-29 have been canceled. Thus, all independent claims still pending recite allowable subject matter.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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